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Art Unit 2655					
Applicant(s): Hideaki Hirai, et al.					
Invention: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL PICKUP UNIT, AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE UNIT					
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.